ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for establishing a connection from a network-internal terminal of a communication network, the network-internal connections of which are managed by a connection controller, to a network-external connection destination, wherein

5   the connection is established via a gateway device which is registered in the connection controller under the logical address of the network-external connection destination, and on the basis of the logical destination address, the connection controller establishes a network-internal connection from the terminal to the gateway device, and in the gateway device itself, a network-externally valid

10   transport address is assigned to the logical destination address, on the basis of which transport address the connection is relayed to the network-external connection destination.

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